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Characterisation of FG-type stars with an improved transport of chemical elements

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ABSTRACT

Context. The modelling of chemical transport mechanisms is crucial for accurate stellar characterizations. Atomic diffusion is one of these processes and it is commonly included in stellar models. However, it is usually neglected for F-type or more massive stars because it produces surface abundance variations that are unrealistic. Additional mechanisms to counteract atomic diffusion must therefore be considered. It has been demonstrated that turbulent mixing can prevent the surface abundance over-variations, and can also be calibrated to mimic the effects of radiative accelerations on iron.

Aims. We aim to evaluate the effect of a calibrated turbulent mixing on the characterisation of a sample of F-type stars, and how the estimates compare with those obtained when the chemical transport mechanisms are neglected.

Methods. We selected stars from two samples - one from the *Kepler* LEGACY sample and the other from a sample of *Kepler* planet-hosting stars. We inferred their stellar properties using two grids. The first grid considers atomic diffusion only in models that do not show chemical over-variations at the stellar surface. The second grid includes atomic diffusion in all the stellar models and the calibrated turbulent mixing to avoid unrealistic surface abundances.

Results. Comparing the derived results from the two grids, we found that the results for the more massive stars in our sample will have higher dispersion in the inferred values of mass, radius and age, due to the absence of atomic diffusion in one of the grids. This can lead to relative uncertainties for individual stars of up to 5% for masses, 2% for radii and 20% for ages.

Conclusions. This work shows that a proper modelling of the microscopic transport processes is key for an accurate estimation of their fundamental properties not only for G-type stars, but also for F-type stars.

Key words. Diffusion - Turbulence - Stars: abundances - Stars: evolution - Asteroseismology

1. Introduction

An accurate and precise characterisation of stars is fundamental to better understand the evolution of the Universe. Advances were made thanks to the high-quality data provided by missions like CoRoT/CNES (Baglin et al. 2006), *Kepler*/K2 (Borucki et al. 2010) and the Transiting Exoplanet Survey Satellite (TESS; Ricker 2016). These missions provided new constraints with asteroseismology linked to the stellar interior and evolution. Missions that will be launched in the near future, such as PLANetary Transits and Oscillations of stars (PLATO/ESA; Rauer et al. 2014), will enrich even further the knowledge about stars with the precise data that they will provide.

However, it is currently difficult to achieve the accuracy requirements imposed by the future mission PLATO in terms of masses, radii and particularly ages (it requires 10% accuracy in age for stars similar to the Sun; Rauer et al. 2014). This is due to our lack of knowledge and approximations made in the modelling of the physical processes taking place inside stellar models. One source of uncertainties is the modelling of chemical transport mechanisms acting inside stars. These processes can be either microscopic or macroscopic and can compete with each other, leading to a redistribution of the chemical elements inside a star. This affects the internal structure, evolution and abun-

dance profiles of stars. Atomic diffusion is one of these processes. This microscopic transport process is driven mainly by pressure, temperature and chemical gradients, redistributing the elements throughout the stellar interior (Michaud et al. 2015). Valle et al. (2014, 2015) tested the impact of diffusion on the stellar properties and found that neglecting it can lead to uncertainties of 4.5%, 2.2% and 20% for mass, radius and age. In a model-based controlled study performed in the context of PLATO, Cunha et al. (2021) found that atomic diffusion can impact the inferred age accuracy on the order of 10%, for a $1.0 M_{\odot}$ star close to the end of the main sequence. Furthermore, using real data from Kepler, Nsamba et al. (2018) found a systematic difference of 16% in the age inferred from grids with and without diffusion on a sample of stars with masses smaller than $M = 1.2 M_{\odot}$. These results emphasize the need to enhance our understanding and modelling of atomic diffusion and other chemical transport mechanisms.

Atomic diffusion can be decomposed into two main competing sub-processes. One is gravitational settling, which brings the elements from the stellar surface into the deep interior, except for hydrogen which is transported from the interior to the surface. The other is the radiative acceleration that pushes some elements, mainly the heavy ones, towards the surface of stars due to a transfer of momentum between photons and ions. Several studies showed that the efficiency of the processes depends on the stellar fundamental properties which translate into an increase of the ef-

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efficiency with mass and a decrease with metallicity (see e.g. Deal et al. 2018; Moedas et al. 2022, and references therein). Although works of Chaboyer et al. (2001); Salaris & Weiss (2001) prove that gravitational settling is successful alone to predict the surface abundances of low-mass stars, the effects of radiative accelerations become important for stars with a small surface convective zone (e.g. for solar-metallicity stars with an effective temperature higher than ~ 6000 K, Michaud et al. 2015). Nevertheless, atomic diffusion alone for stars more massive than the Sun causes variations on the surface abundances that are larger than the ones observed in clusters (e.g. Gruyters et al. 2014, 2016; Semenova et al. 2020). This indicates the need of additional chemical transport mechanisms, like the radiative accelerations. However, radiative acceleration is highly computationally demanding and therefore is often neglected in stellar models (Weiss & Schlattl 2008; Bressan et al. 2012; Hidalgo et al. 2018; Pietrinferni et al. 2021).

Some works (e.g. Eggenberger et al. 2010; Vick et al. 2010; Deal et al. 2020; Dumont et al. 2020, and references therein) proved the necessity of including other chemical transport processes in competition with atomic diffusion. Nevertheless, the identification and accurate modelling of the different processes are still ongoing. The processes that can be considered are either diffusive or advective. If we assume that all of them are fully diffusive we can parameterise their effects by considering a turbulent mixing coefficient, that can be constrained using the surface abundances of stars in cluster (Gruyters et al. 2013, 2016; Semenova et al. 2020). This has also been performed in F-type stars by Verma & Silva Aguirre (2019), where they used the glitch induced by the helium second ionisation region to calibrate the turbulent mixing coefficient that best reproduced the helium surface abundances. Eggenberger et al. (2022) also showed that the effect of the rotation-induced mixing in the Sun could be parameterised with a simple turbulent diffusion coefficient expression. More recently, Moedas et al. (2022) found that it is possible to add the effects of radiative accelerations on iron into the turbulent mixing calibration. That work showed that this calibration depends on the stellar mass (as the mass increases the value of turbulent mixing is increased to mimic the effect of radiative accelerations). Such parameterisation of the transport should improve the determination of stellar mass, radius and especially age. It allows to include atomic diffusion avoiding the unrealistic surface abundance variation (for non-chemically peculiar stars) it would induce alone. However, it was also showed that, as expected, the turbulent mixing calibration is not able to reproduce the evolution of all chemical elements. Nevertheless, it reproduces the abundance of iron which is the main element used as observational constraint in stellar models, allowing a global characterisation of stars. Of course the calibration is only valid for a given physics and it should be redone when it is changed or when the initial chemical composition is different, especially for different alpha-enhancement.

In this work, we use the calibration presented in Moedas et al. (2022) to characterise a sample of FG seismic stars, selected from the *Kepler* LEGACY sample (Lund et al. 2017) and the planet-host stars studied by Davies et al. (2016). We use these stars to see how the calibrated turbulent mixing performs in stellar characterisation and to see how the results compare to the determinations obtained with standard models for F-type stars (i.e. without atomic diffusion).

This article is structured as follows. In Sect. 2 we present the input physics of the grids of stellar models. In Sect. 3 we present the stellar sample we use. In Sect. 4 we explain the optimisation process considered. The main results of the stellar

characterisation are presented in Sect. 5. We discuss the results of using different seismic frequency weights, data quality, and comparison with the results of previous works in Sect. 6. We conclude in Sect. 7.

2. Stellar Models

2.1. Stellar Physics

In order to assess the impact of turbulent mixing on the stellar properties, we built two grids of stellar models. The models are computed with MESA evolutionary code (Modules for Experiments in Stellar Astrophysics, MESA r12778, Paxton et al. 2011, 2013, 2015, 2018, 2019) and the input physics is the same as grid D1 of Moedas et al. (2022). We adopted the solar heavy elements mixture given by Asplund et al. (2009), and the OPAL¹ opacity tables (Iglesias & Rogers 1996) for the higher temperature regime, and the tables provided by Ferguson et al. (2005) for lower temperatures. All table are computed for a given mixture of metals. We use the OPAL2005 equation of state (Rogers & Nayfonov 2002). We used the Krishna Swamy (1966) atmosphere, for the boundary condition at the stellar surface. We follow the Cox & Giuli (1968) for convection, imposing the mixing length parameter $\alpha_{\text{MLT}} = 1.711$, in agreement with the solar calibration we performed on-the-fly for both grids. In the presence of a convective core, we implemented core overshoot following an exponential decay with a diffusion coefficient, as presented in Herwig (2000),

$$D_{\text{ov}} = D_0 \exp\left(-\frac{2z}{fH_p}\right), \quad (1)$$

where D_0 is the diffusion coefficient at the border of the convectively unstable region, z is the distance from the boundary of the convective region, H_p is the pressure scale height, and f is the overshoot parameter set to $f = 0.01$.

In one of the grids we included turbulent mixing, using the prescription of Richer et al. (2000),

$$D_{\text{T}} = \omega D(\text{He})_0 \left(\frac{\rho_0}{\rho}\right)^n, \quad (2)$$

where ω and n are constants, ρ and $D(\text{He})$ the local density and diffusion coefficient of helium, the indices 0 indicates that the value is taken at a reference depth. The $D(\text{He})$ was computed following the analytical expression given by Richer et al. (2000):

$$D(\text{He}) = \frac{3.3 \times 10^{-15} T^{2.5}}{4\rho \ln(1 + 1.125 \times 10^{-16} T^3 / \rho)}, \quad (3)$$

where T is the local temperature. In this work, we set ω and n to 10^4 and 4, respectively (Michaud et al. 2011a,b). We considered the turbulent mixing parameterisation done by Moedas et al. (2022), where they added the effects of radiative acceleration on iron. They used a reference envelope mass (ΔM_0 , as the reference depth) to indicate how deep turbulent mixing reaches inside the star. They suggest that this parameter varies with the mass of the star as

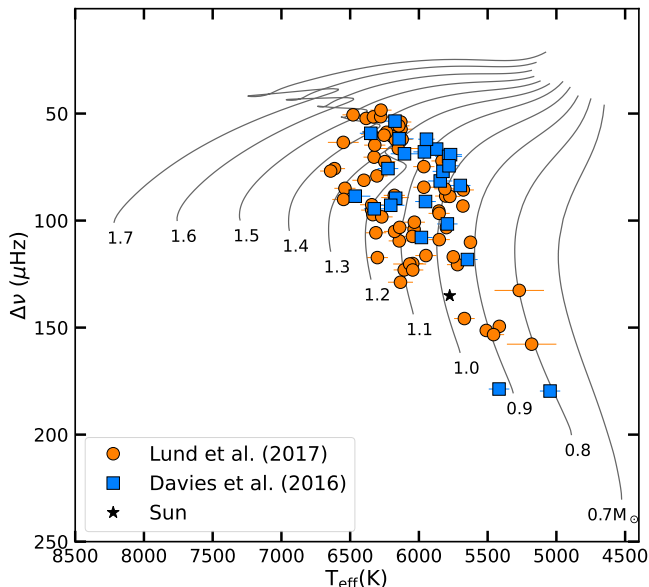
$$\Delta M_0 \left(\frac{M^*}{M_{\odot}}\right) = 3.1 \times 10^{-4} \times \left(\frac{M^*}{M_{\odot}}\right) + 2.7 \times 10^{-4}. \quad (4)$$

Higher values of ΔM_0 result in more efficient mixing due to turbulent mixing to account for the radiative acceleration process. For more information see the work Moedas et al. (2022) (and references therein).

¹ <https://opalopacity.llnl.gov/>

Table 1. Parameter space and transport processes of the grids of stellar models. The atomic diffusion in the stellar models does not consider radiative accelerations.

Grid	Mass (M_{\odot})		$[M/H]_i$		Y_i		Atomic Diffusion	Turbulent Mixing
	Range	Step	Range	Step	Range	Step		
A	[0.7;1.75]	0.05	[-0.4;0.5]	0.05	[0.24;0.34]	0.01	$\Delta[Fe/H]_{MAX} < 0.2$	No
B							All models	$D_{T,Fe}$


Fig. 1. The Asteroseismic Diagram shows some computed evolutionary tracks with $[M/H]_i = 0.0$ and $Y_i = 0.26$ (that are not the Solar values) in solid black lines. The points show the distribution of the sample considered in this work, where the orange circles are taken from Lund et al. (2017), the blue squares are taken from Davies et al. (2016), and the black star is the Sun.

2.2. Parameter Space

Both grids cover the same parameter space, ranging masses between 0.7 and $1.75 M_{\odot}$ in steps of $0.05 M_{\odot}$, initial metallicities $[M/H]_i^2$ from -0.4 to 0.5 dex in steps of 0.05 dex, and initial helium mass fraction Y_i between 0.24 and 0.34 in steps of 0.01 . The differences between the two grids are the chemical transport mechanisms. In grid A, turbulent mixing is not included and only atomic diffusion without radiative acceleration is taken into account, only in models where maximum variation of the iron content at the surface during all the evolution is $\Delta[Fe/H]^3 > 0.2$ dex. This is to avoid unrealistic over-variations caused by atomic diffusion (see Moedas et al. 2022 for more details). Also by considering $\Delta[Fe/H]$, we take into account the effects of changing the initial chemical composition in the efficiency of atomic diffusion (the size of the convective envelope changes with it). It is therefore expected that the majority of models of low-mass stars will include atomic diffusion in this grid. All stellar models with mass lower than $1.0 M_{\odot}$ are not affected by this criteria and include atomic diffusion. Stars with masses higher than $1.4 M_{\odot}$ are all affected and atomic diffusion is not included. In between it depends on the initial chemical composition with less models including atomic diffusion as the stellar mass increases. For example, for models with a mass of $1.3 M_{\odot}$ only models with $[M/H]_i = 0.5$

and $Y_i = 0.24$ include atomic diffusion, and for models with a mass of $1.0 M_{\odot}$ only models with $[M/H]_i = -0.4$ and $Y_i = 0.34$ do not include atomic diffusion.

In grid B, we include turbulent mixing, using the calibration done in Moedas et al. (2022) where the efficiency of the turbulent mixing increases with the stellar mass following Eq. 4. The inclusion of this mechanism allows us to avoid the effects of over-variations in the chemical abundances and to include atomic diffusion in all the stellar models of the grid.

For both grids, we saved the models from the Zero-Age Main Sequence (ZAMS) to the bottom of the Red-Giant Branch (RGB) stage. We also computed the individual frequencies for each stellar model using the GYRE oscillation code (Townsend & Teitler 2013). The main properties of the grids are summarized in Table 1.

3. Stellar Sample

The sample is selected from 2 different sources. The first source is the *Kepler* LEGACY sample from Lund et al. (2017) (hereafter L17) which is a sample of 66 stars with the highest signal-to-noise ratio in the seismic frequencies observed by *Kepler*. The second source is the work of Davies et al. (2016) (hereafter D16) a study of 35 stars (32 of them different from L17) that are planet-hosts. For both samples, we only selected stars with $[Fe/H] > -0.4$ to stay within the parameter space of the grids. The smaller value of $[Fe/H]$ is -0.37 dex, note that the value of $[Fe/H]$ is usually smaller than $[M/H]$ in the stellar models, reaching a difference of up to 0.04 dex, as reported in Moedas et al. 2022, allowing the stars selected to be well within the grid parameter space. We excluded two stars from D16 that present mix-modes in the detection (KIC7199397 and KIC8684730). Finally, we included the degraded Sun as it is presented in Lund et al. (2017) as a control star. We end up with 91 stars (62 from L17, 28 from D16 and the Sun). The distribution of the full sample is presented in the Asteroseismic Diagram of Fig. 1.

For all the stars, we use the effective temperature (T_{eff}), iron content ($[Fe/H]$), frequency of maximum power (ν_{max}), and individual seismic frequencies (ν_i) as constraints. We use the constraints given in the respective papers, except for 13 stars of L17, for which we use the T_{eff} and $[Fe/H]$ values updated in Morel et al. (2021).

The method used to characterise both L17 and D16 samples is the same. Yet the quality of the seismic data is better in the L17 sample because the stars have at least 12 months more of observations by the *Kepler* mission. This allows us to see how the data quality will impact the uncertainties in the fundamental stellar property inferences. This aspect is discussed in Sec. 6.2.

4. Optimisation process

The fundamental properties of the sample defined in the previous section are inferred using both grids in combination with the Asteroseismic Inference on a Massive Scale (AIMS, Rendle et al.

² $[M/H] = \log(Z/X) - \log(Z/X)_{\odot}$

³ $[Fe/H] = \log(X(Fe)/X) - \log(X(Fe)/X)_{\odot}$

(2019)) code. AIMS is an optimisation tool that uses Bayesian statistics and Markov Chain Monte Carlo (MCMC) to explore the grid parameter space and find the model that best fits the observational constraints. In the present work, we use the two-term surface corrections proposed by Ball & Gizon (2014), in order to compensate for the difference between theoretical and observed frequencies, due to the incomplete modelling of the surface layers of stars. We explored also the different ways of considering the χ^2 in the optimisation. AIMS differences the contribution of the global constraints X_i , (in our case T_{eff} , $[\text{Fe}/\text{H}]$ and ν_{max})

$$\chi_{\text{global}}^2 = \sum_i^3 \left(\frac{X_i^{(\text{obs})} - X_i^{(\text{mod})}}{\sigma(X_i)} \right)^2 \quad (5)$$

and the constraints from individual frequencies ν_i

$$\chi_{\text{freq}}^2 = \sum_i^N \left(\frac{\nu_i^{(\text{obs})} - \nu_i^{(\text{mod})}}{\sigma(\nu_i)} \right)^2. \quad (6)$$

where (obs) corresponds to the observed values and (mod) corresponds to the model values. The weight that AIMS gives to the seismic contribution can be absolute (3:N), where each individual frequency has the same weight as each global constraint

$$\chi_{\text{total}}^2 = \chi_{\text{freq}}^2 + \chi_{\text{global}}^2, \quad (7)$$

or relative (3:3), where all the frequencies have the same weight as all the global constraints

$$\chi_{\text{total}}^2 = \left(\frac{N_{\text{global}}}{N_{\text{freq}}} \right) \chi_{\text{freq}}^2 + \chi_{\text{global}}^2, \quad (8)$$

where N_{global} and N_{freq} are the numbers of global and frequencies constraints, respectively.

Cunha et al. (2021) assessed the impact of using these two different ways to consider the weight in the frequencies. The weights 3:3 synthetically inflate the uncertainties of the individual frequencies, which allows the optimisation procedure to explore more of the parameter space. However, this is not statistically correct as explained in Cunha et al. (2021). If we want the optimisation to be statistically correct we should instead consider 3:N weights, which use the full potential of the seismic frequencies, leading to results with smaller uncertainties. However, as discussed in Cunha et al. (2021), the use of 3:N weights is more sensitive to an incomplete or wrong modelling of stars and can lead to results that are incompatible with the global constraints. Given the discussion in the literature around the application of weights, in this work we decided to assess the effect of using both weight options in the results (see Sec. 6.1). The properties of masses, radii and ages inferred using Grid B are provided in tables B.1 and C.1 for both (3:N) and (3:3) frequency weights.

5. Results

5.1. The Sun

As a first test, we determined how both grids perform in the inference of the properties of the degraded Sun. This tests the accuracy of the grids in the optimisation process. The results for the Sun are shown in Table 2 and in Fig. 2 for both grids with the consideration of the relative or absolute weights in the frequencies.

Table 2. Solar properties from the optimisation process. Age of the Sun used as reference 4.57 G_{yr}

		$M (M_{\odot})$	$R (R_{\odot})$	$\tau (\text{Gyr})$	$\rho (\text{g cm}^{-3})$
Grid A	3:3	0.999 ± 0.007	0.998 ± 0.002	4.68 ± 0.22	1.416 ± 0.001
	3:N	1.007 ± 0.002	1.000 ± 0.001	4.66 ± 0.06	1.418 ± 0.001
Grid B	3:3	0.998 ± 0.007	0.998 ± 0.002	4.69 ± 0.22	1.416 ± 0.001
	3:N	1.007 ± 0.002	1.000 ± 0.001	4.66 ± 0.06	1.418 ± 0.001

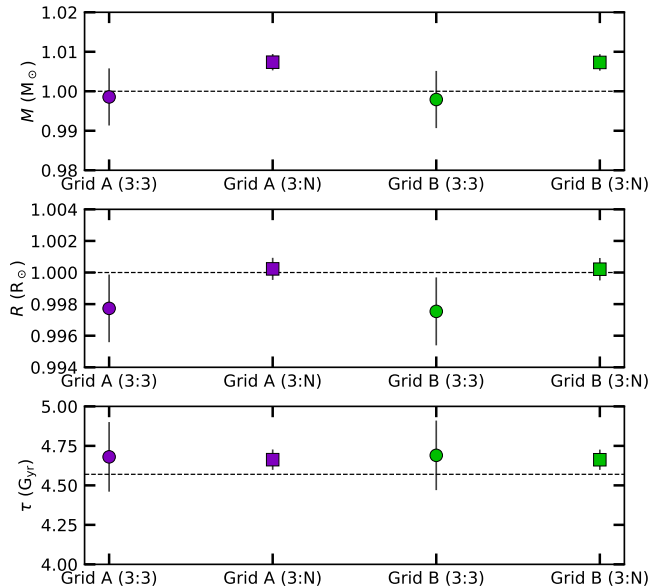


Fig. 2. Optimisation results for the Sun, for mass (top panel), radius (middle panel) and age (bottom panel). The dashed line indicates the real value of the Sun.

We see the results are similar for both grids when we use the same weights in the optimisation. This is expected because, for the low-mass models of the grids, the physics is the same. In the models of Grid B, the effect of turbulent mixing is negligible since the convective envelope already fully homogenises the region where it should have an impact. For grid A, most of the models include atomic diffusion. Comparing the same grid but different weights in the frequencies we see with the 3:3 weights that the true properties of the Sun are within the 1σ uncertainties, except for the radius which is within 2σ . In contrast, for the 3:N weights only the radius has the true value within 1σ . For the age, it is within 2σ and for the mass, it is within 4σ . From a global perspective, the results are compatible with the current Sun and are in agreement with those obtained by Silva Aguirre et al. (2017).

5.2. Grid comparison

In order to understand how the change of physics (adding turbulent mixing and atomic diffusion for the more massive stars) affects the stellar characterisation, we compare the relative and absolute differences between the fundamental properties inferred with the two grids. In both grids, the inference is made using the 3:N weights of the frequencies in the optimisation because that is the statistically correct option. We estimate the absolute difference with

$$\Delta X = X_B - X_A, \quad (9)$$

and the relative difference with

$$\frac{\Delta X}{X_A}. \quad (10)$$

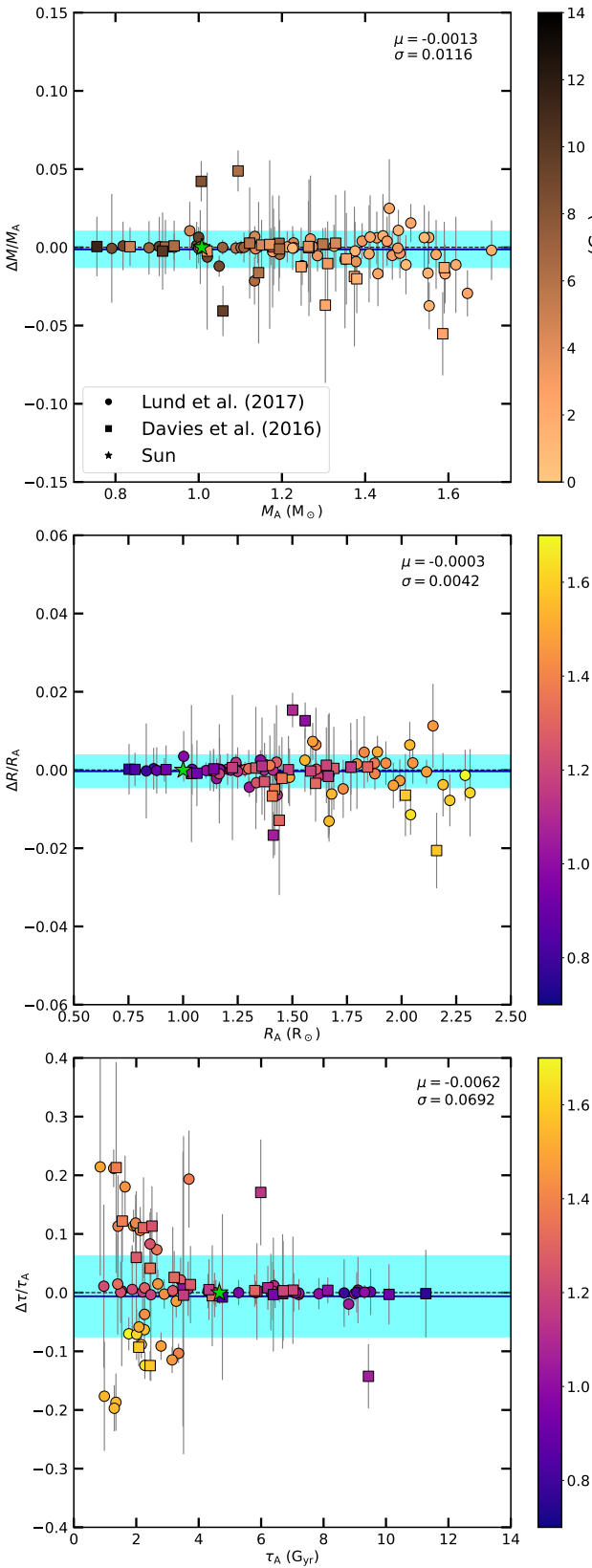


Fig. 3. Relative difference for mass (top panel), radius (middle panel) and age (bottom panel) between grid A and B, for 3:N weights. The blue solid line indicates the bias, and the blue region is the one σ of the standard deviation. Each point is colour coded with the corresponding reference age (top panel) and mass (middle and bottom panels).

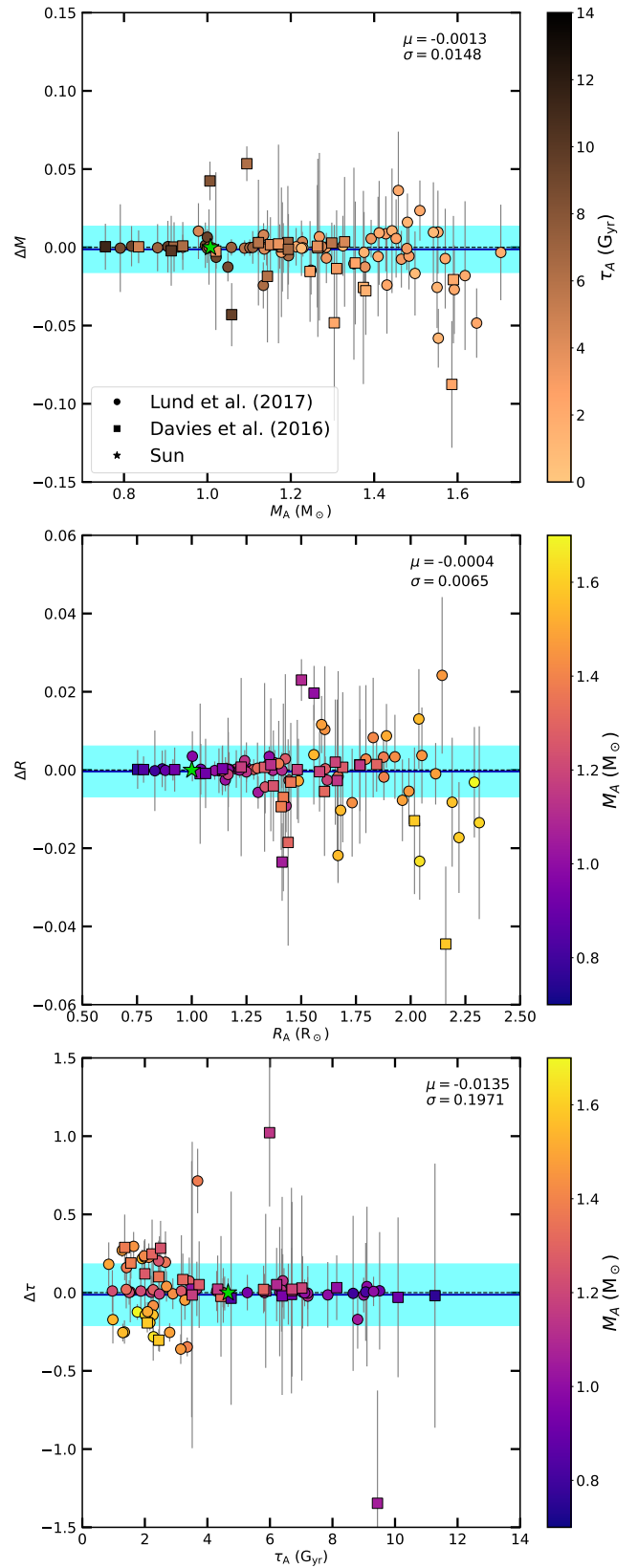


Fig. 4. Absolute difference for mass (top panel), radius (middle panel) and age (bottom panel) between grid A and B, for 3:N weights. The blue solid line indicates the bias, and the blue region is the one σ of the standard deviation. Each point is colour coded with the corresponding reference age (top panel) and mass (middle and bottom panels).

Where X is the parameter value that is inferred, X_B is the value obtained from grid B and X_A is the reference value obtained from grid A. Figures 3 and 4 show the results for the relative and absolute differences for mass, radius, and age, respectively.

Globally, we see that the change in physics does not induce a significant bias in the results. Nevertheless, the mean dispersion for age can reach values of about 7%, and the maximum dispersion can reach values greater than 20% indicating that the changes in physics have a strong impact on the age determination for individual stars.

We also see that the dispersion in all parameters increases as the stellar mass increases, indicating the change we made to the grid has indeed impacted the more massive stars. For the lower mass stars both grids include atomic diffusion and the turbulent mixing prescription has not a significant impact (i.e. the turbulent mixing effects are within the convective envelope of these stars).

For the more massive stars, the majority of the models of grid A do not include atomic diffusion. We expect the models with atomic diffusion (grid B) to be affected in two ways. First, the models have a different surface composition at a given age which has an impact on the inferred stellar properties through the [Fe/H] constraint. Second, atomic diffusion changes the time that the star spends on the main sequence by helping to deplete some of the hydrogen in the core. We see that this can lead to a relative difference for individual stars larger than 5% in mass, 2% in radius and 20% in age.

We look also at the absolute differences (Fig. 4) to verify if the dispersion we see in relative differences at smaller ages is not an artefact caused by the computation of a ratio (particularly age, the small reference value in the denominator may mislead the interpretation). We found the same behaviour in the dispersion of the absolute difference, where it increases with stellar mass. The age dispersion can reach differences of more than 0.4 Gyr for the more massive stars, with much larger differences than those found for the lower masses. This leads us to the conclusion that the dispersion in the relative difference is not fully explained by the smaller ages.

In both the relative and absolute cases, we found 3 outliers for mass and age in low-mass stars. The large difference in these stars is caused by the way Grid A was computed. They encounter the border where atomic diffusion is turned off. This creates a discontinuity in the parameter space where models have and do not have atomic diffusion, which disperses more the results for these stars. This reveals that the current way of grid base modelling where atomic diffusion is cut at a certain point of the grid, to avoid chemical surface over-variations, will be a source of large uncertainties. The most physically consistent approach is to consider atomic diffusion in all the stellar models with the consideration of the other chemical transport mechanisms in competition.

6. Discussion

6.1. Impact of the weight of the frequencies on the inferences

In this section, only grid B is used because both grids give similar results when comparing the inference using 3:N and 3:3 frequency weight. Figure 5 shows the comparison of values inferred using Grid B for the two weight options. The results show that the impact of changing the weights is more significant for the mass and age (top and bottom panels)

The parameters uncertainties for both cases are presented in the histograms of Fig. 6 for all stars. We found that the two methods give different uncertainty distributions, in accordance

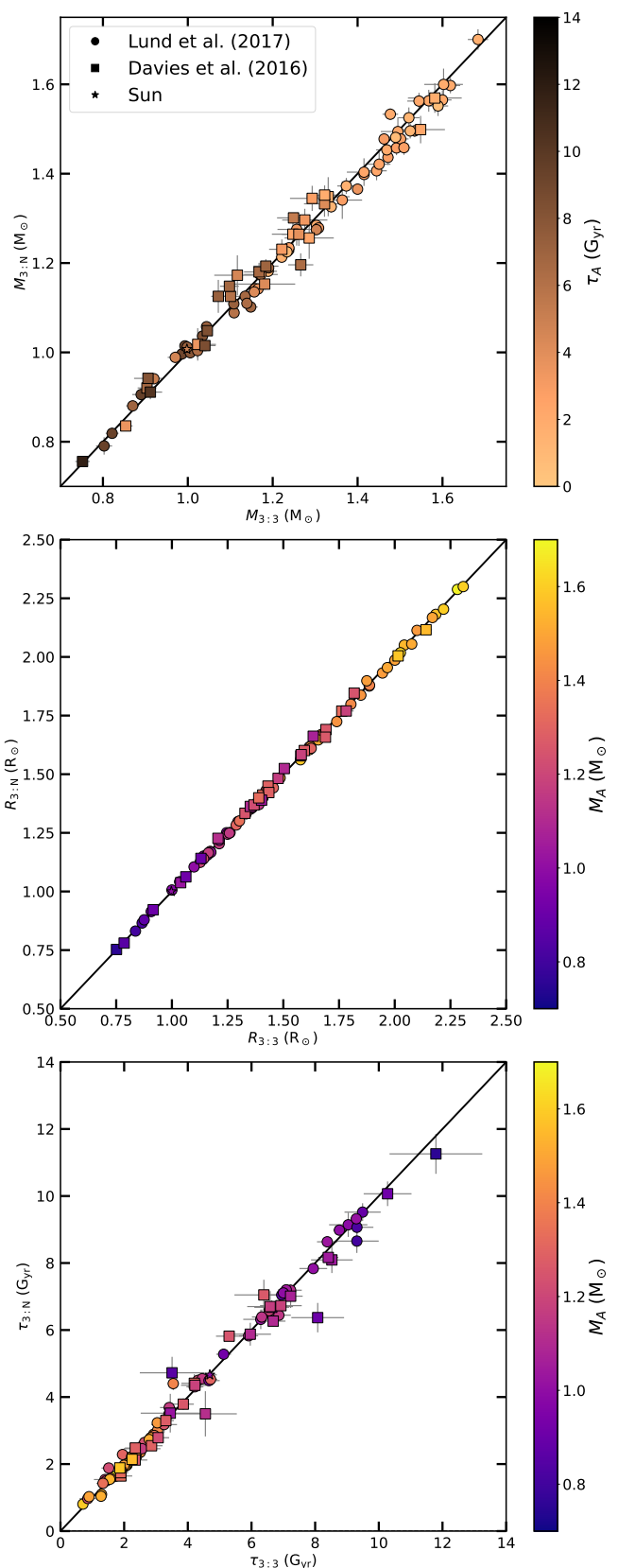


Fig. 5. Comparison of the properties inferred when using 3:N or 3:3 weights on the full sample, for mass (top panel), radius (middle panel) and age (bottom panel). Each point is colour coded with the corresponding reference age (top panel) and mass (middle and bottom panels).

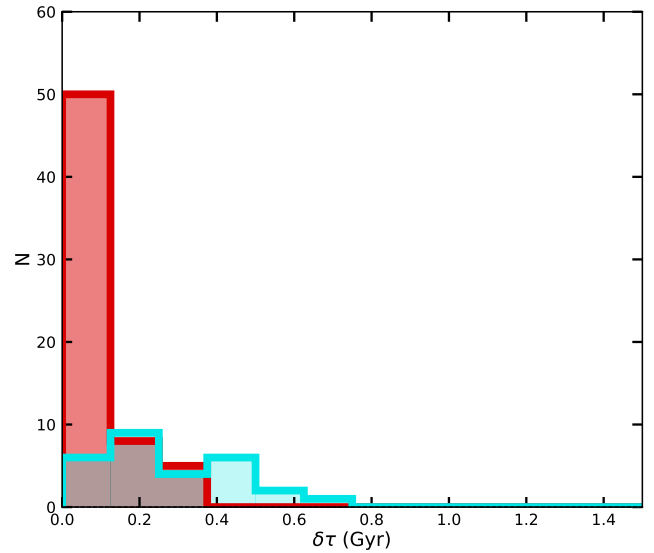
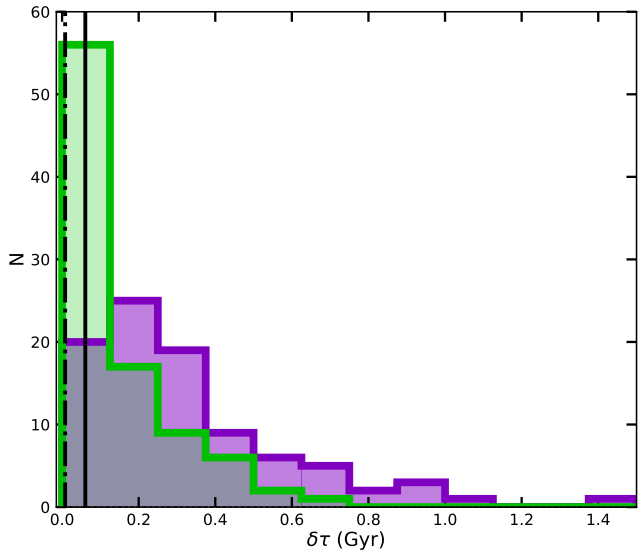
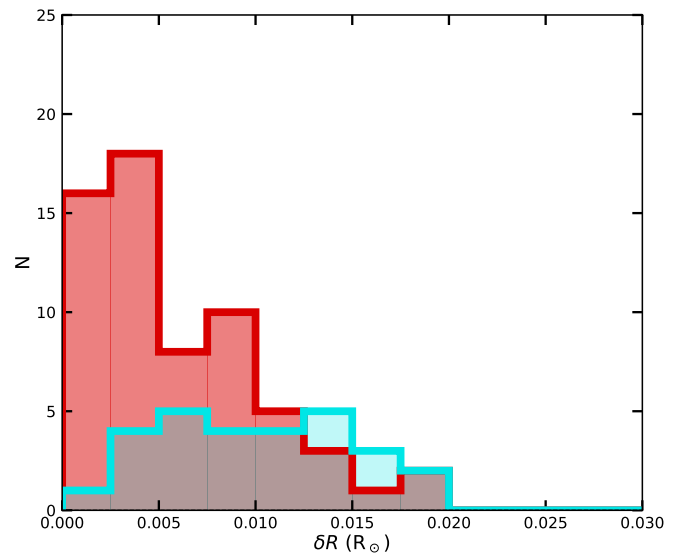
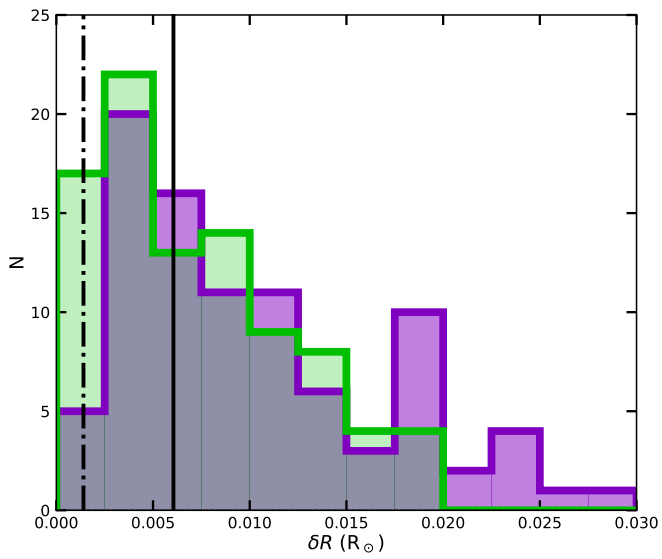
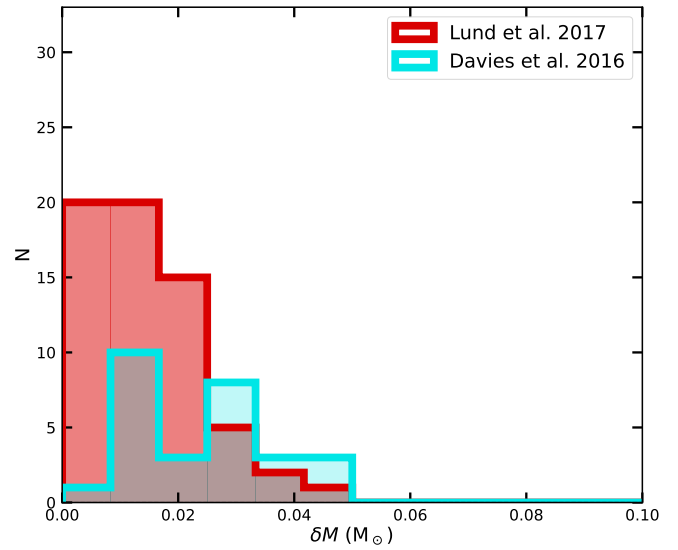
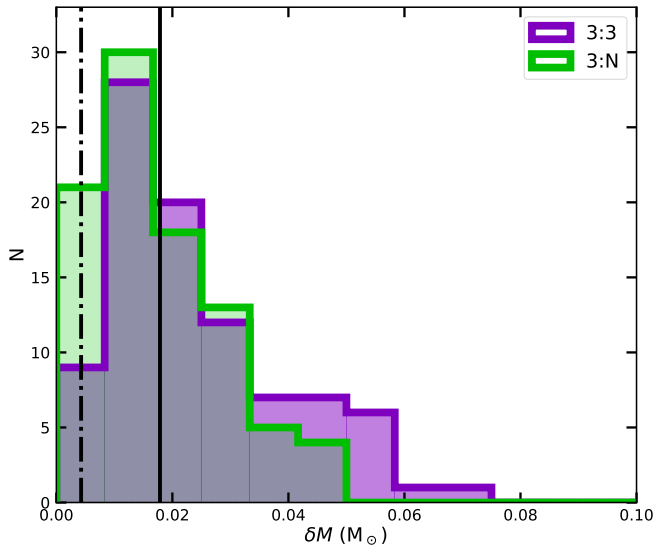


Fig. 6. Histogram of uncertainties on the inferred parameters for the full sample and two different weights: mass (top panel), radius (middle panel) and age (bottom panel). The vertical dash-dotted line marks the value of the bias and the vertical solid line marks the value of the standard deviation.

Fig. 7. Histogram of uncertainties on the fundamental properties of stars from both samples using the 3:N weights: mass (top panel), radius (middle panel) and age (bottom panel).

Table 3. Inferred properties of the stars that are common to the D16 and L17 samples using the individual frequencies obtained in the respective works.

KIC	Mass (M_{\odot})		Radius (R_{\odot})		Age (G_{yr})		$[M/H]_i$		Y_i		
	D16	L17	D16	L17	D16	L17	D16	L17	D16	L17	
3632418	(3:3)	1.420 ± 0.042	1.471 ± 0.013	1.917 ± 0.020	1.945 ± 0.006	2.795 ± 0.127	2.927 ± 0.121	0.159 ± 0.049	0.171 ± 0.054	0.278 ± 0.024	0.271 ± 0.022
	(3:N)	1.405 ± 0.024	1.437 ± 0.017	1.911 ± 0.011	1.931 ± 0.008	2.719 ± 0.051	2.888 ± 0.051	0.221 ± 0.023	0.228 ± 0.026	0.290 ± 0.013	0.289 ± 0.014
9414417	(3:3)	1.434 ± 0.052	1.502 ± 0.019	1.935 ± 0.025	1.967 ± 0.009	2.483 ± 0.125	2.571 ± 0.103	0.151 ± 0.052	0.152 ± 0.068	0.275 ± 0.070	0.276 ± 0.024
	(3:N)	1.455 ± 0.035	1.478 ± 0.017	1.944 ± 0.016	1.955 ± 0.008	2.380 ± 0.057	2.539 ± 0.048	0.214 ± 0.038	0.217 ± 0.040	0.281 ± 0.016	0.282 ± 0.040
10963065	(3:3)	1.111 ± 0.027	1.156 ± 0.009	1.239 ± 0.011	1.258 ± 0.003	4.211 ± 0.319	4.223 ± 0.267	0.016 ± 0.060	0.043 ± 0.062	0.262 ± 0.017	0.264 ± 0.017
	(3:N)	1.108 ± 0.013	1.135 ± 0.005	1.237 ± 0.005	1.249 ± 0.002	4.121 ± 0.095	4.307 ± 0.089	-0.044 ± 0.043	-0.054 ± 0.044	0.258 ± 0.011	0.259 ± 0.011

with Cunha et al. (2021), because the use of 3:3 weights is similar to synthetically inflating the uncertainties of the frequencies, as expected. We look at the statistics of the relative differences for the inferred mass, radius and age between the two cases. The vertical lines in the histograms show the values of the bias (dash-dotted line) and the standard deviation (solid line). There is no significant bias for any of the parameters, all biases are lower than 1%. There is a large scatter in the results of 1.8%, 0.6% and 6.1% for mass, radius and age respectively.

6.2. Uncertainties comparison between L17 and D16

In this section we compare how the quality of the seismic data affects the results, in particular the relationship between the precision of the frequencies and the inferred fundamental properties of the stars. Both L17 and D16 used the same method of seismic identification and quality assurance. The difference is that L17 has the stars with the highest signal-to-noise ratio observed by Kepler, so better seismic quality is expected from this sample.

In figure 7 we show the histogram of the uncertainties for the two sets of stars regarding mass, radius, and age. D16 sample has a more scattered histogram than the L17 sample and tends to have higher uncertainties, as expected.

There are three stars in common between the samples (KIC3632418, KIC9414417 and KIC10963065), which can be used to see how the different frequency estimates affect the inference of the results (we used the same T_{eff} and $[Fe/H]$ in the inference, only changing ν_{max} to be consistent with the individual frequency estimate in each work). The results obtained from the seismic data provided by D16 and L17 are presented in table 3. For the three stars in common, D16 data tend to give smaller values of mass, radius and age compared to L17 data, and also show a higher uncertainty for these 3 properties. These differences show that even a small change in the estimated individual frequencies can have a significant impact on the result. Something that is somewhat surprising is that lower masses have lower ages in these three stars from the D16 sample. A possible explanation is the difference in the initial chemical compositions ($[M/H]_i$ and Y_i). For the case of D16, these three models of these stars have slightly lower $[M/H]_i$ and higher Y_i , which may cause the age to be smaller for lower estimated masses.

Uncertainties are expected to decrease with improved quality. This was tested on synthetic stars in the work of Cunha et al. (2021), who found that the degraded data gave less accurate results, especially for age determination. This is in agreement with what we found for the *Kepler* data we analysed.

6.3. Comparison with results of Silva Aguirre et al. (2015) and Silva Aguirre et al. (2017)

In this section, we compare the results obtained using Grid B with previous work. We compare our study of the L17 sample with the work of Silva Aguirre et al. (2017) and our study of the D16 sample with the work of Silva Aguirre et al. (2015). In

both works, they use different pipelines and the grids were built with different codes and input physics. They also use different optimisation codes in each pipeline and use a relative weight for each frequency. Here we compare their results with our results derived using the same relative weight (for consistency).

6.3.1. Comparison with Silva Aguirre et al. (2017)

We compare our results for the L17 sample with the results presented in Silva Aguirre et al. (2017). We show here the results for only one of the seven pipelines used in their paper, i.e. “AIMS”. Similar conclusions can be drawn for all the others. This pipeline uses the same evolutionary code (MESA) to compute the stellar models as in our work, with different physical inputs, more precisely, use Grevesse & Noels (1993) solar mixture, Eddington gray atmosphere, no atomic diffusion, and a fix helium enrichment ratio ($\frac{\Delta Y}{\Delta Z} = 2.0$).

Figure 8 shows the comparison of Grid B results with those from the AIMS pipeline of Silva Aguirre et al. (2017). Our results show a bias towards higher values for mass, radius and age, with a scatter of 6%, 2% and 24% respectively. However, the relative difference for an individual star can be up to 15% for mass, 5% for radius and 60% for age.

We also compared the results from Silva Aguirre et al. (2017) with those of grid A in Fig. 9; however, for most cases, we find similar significant bias and scatter as in the comparison with grid B. This suggests that the systematic effects arising from turbulent mixing are overshadowed by the different physics used between our work and Silva Aguirre et al. (2017).

6.3.2. Comparison with Silva Aguirre et al. (2015)

We now compare our results for the stars of D16 with those presented by Silva Aguirre et al. (2015). Like in the previous section, the results obtained from all the pipelines in their work were similar and led to the same conclusions. Therefore we only present here the comparison with the BASTA pipeline (Fig 10)

We observe a bias towards higher masses and radii, and a bias towards younger ages, with a dispersion of 6%, 2% and 17% for mass, radius and age respectively. For some individual stars, the relative difference can be up to 20% for mass, 10% for radius and 60% for age.

As before, we also compared the Silva Aguirre et al. (2015) with the results from grid A in Fig. 11. However, we identify a similar bias and scatter as in the comparison with grid B. This again points out that the systematics we observe are a consequence of the different physics used between the two works and not specific related to the incorporation of turbulent mixing in our grid B.

7. Conclusion

This work is a continuation of the study by Moedas et al. (2022) to understand how turbulent mixing and atomic diffusion affects

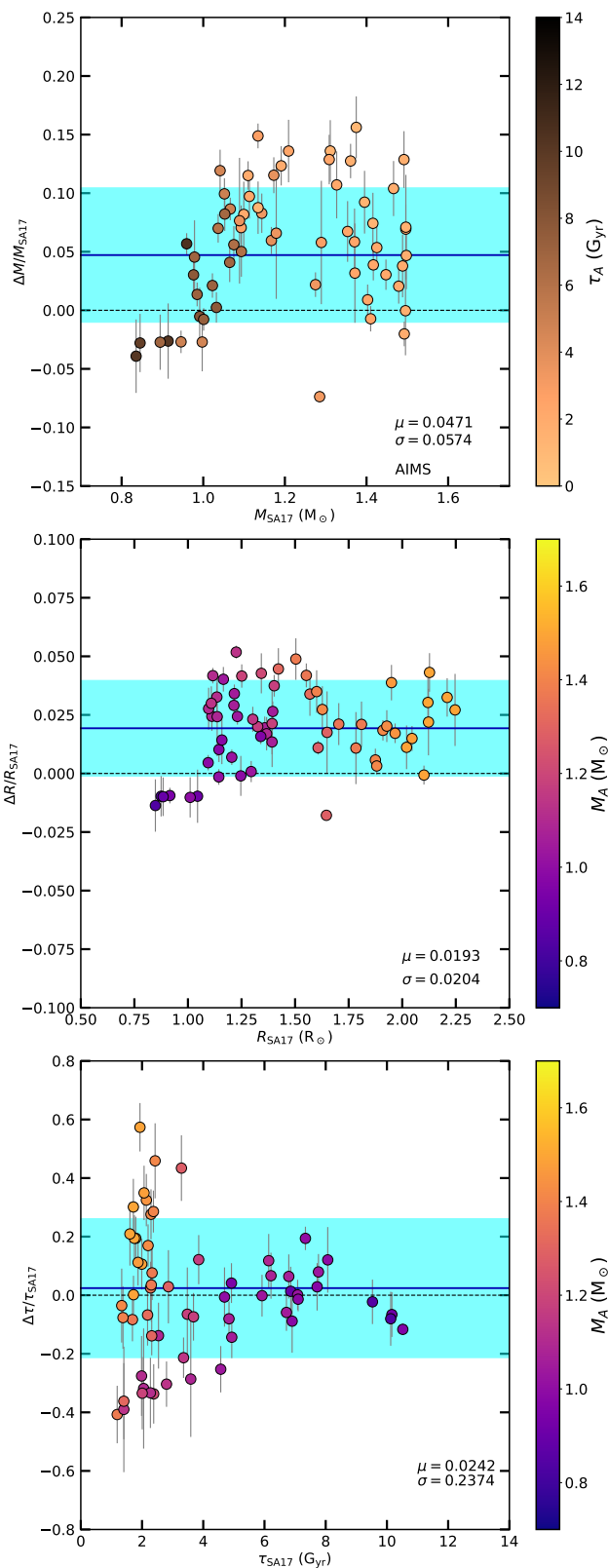


Fig. 8. Relative difference for mass (top panel), radius (middle panel) and age (bottom panel) between grid B and Silva Aguirre et al. (2017) results for the AIMS pipeline. The blue solid line indicates the bias, and the blue region is the one σ deviation. Each point is colour coded with the corresponding reference age (top panel) and mass (middle and bottom panels).

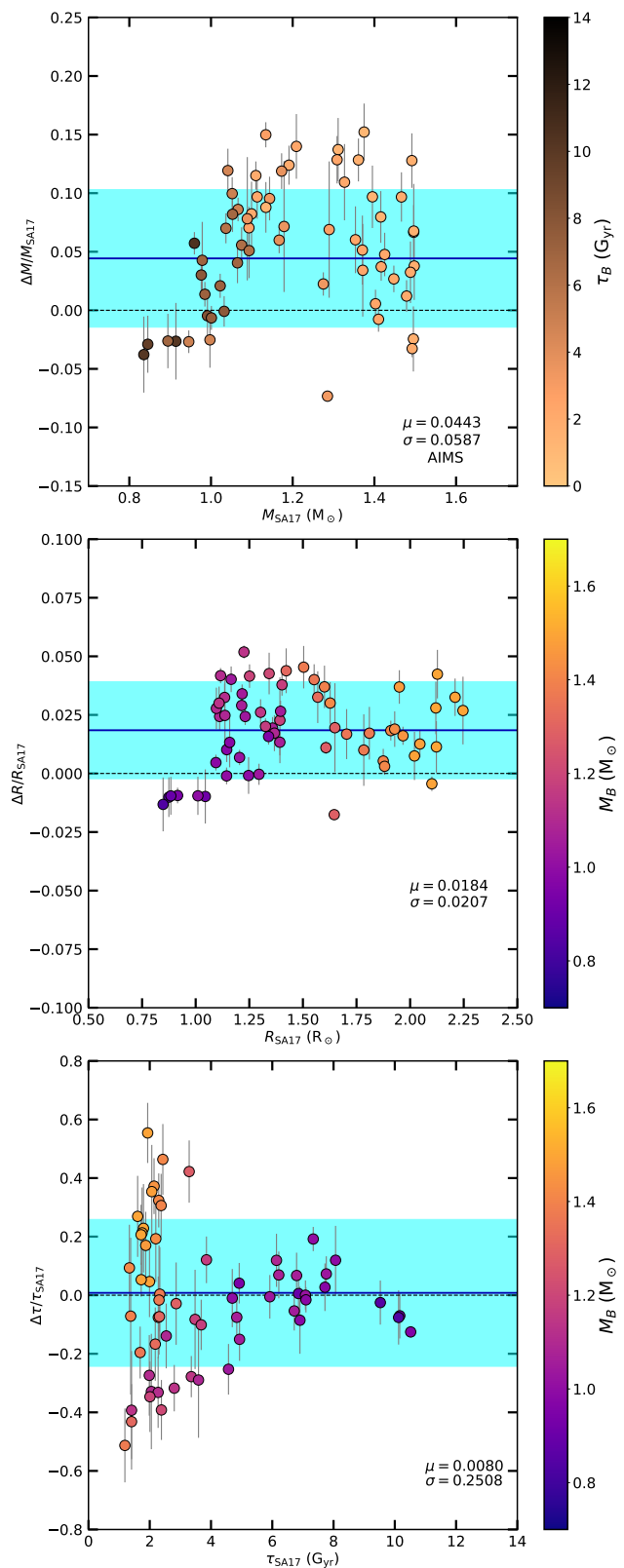


Fig. 9. Same as Fig. 8 but using our results from Grid A.

the stellar characterisation of F-type stars. The main objective was to study the impact on the stellar properties of including calibrated turbulent mixing in stellar models. Including this mechanism allows also the inclusion of atomic diffusion in F-type stars, avoiding surface chemical over-variations. To do this, we com-

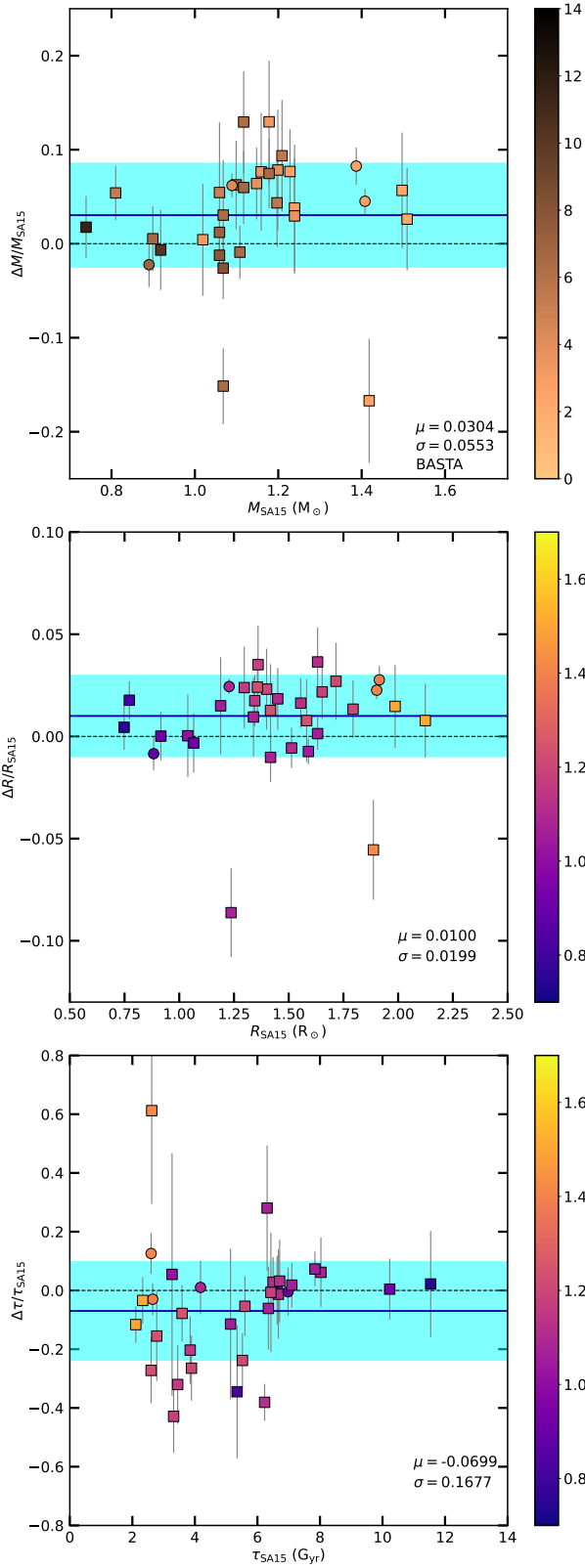


Fig. 10. Relative difference for mass (top panel), radius (middle panel) and age (bottom panel) between grid B and Silva Aguirre et al. (2015) results for the BASTA pipeline. The blue solid line indicates the bias, and the blue region is the one σ deviation. Each point is colour-coded with the corresponding reference age (top panel) and mass (middle and bottom panels).

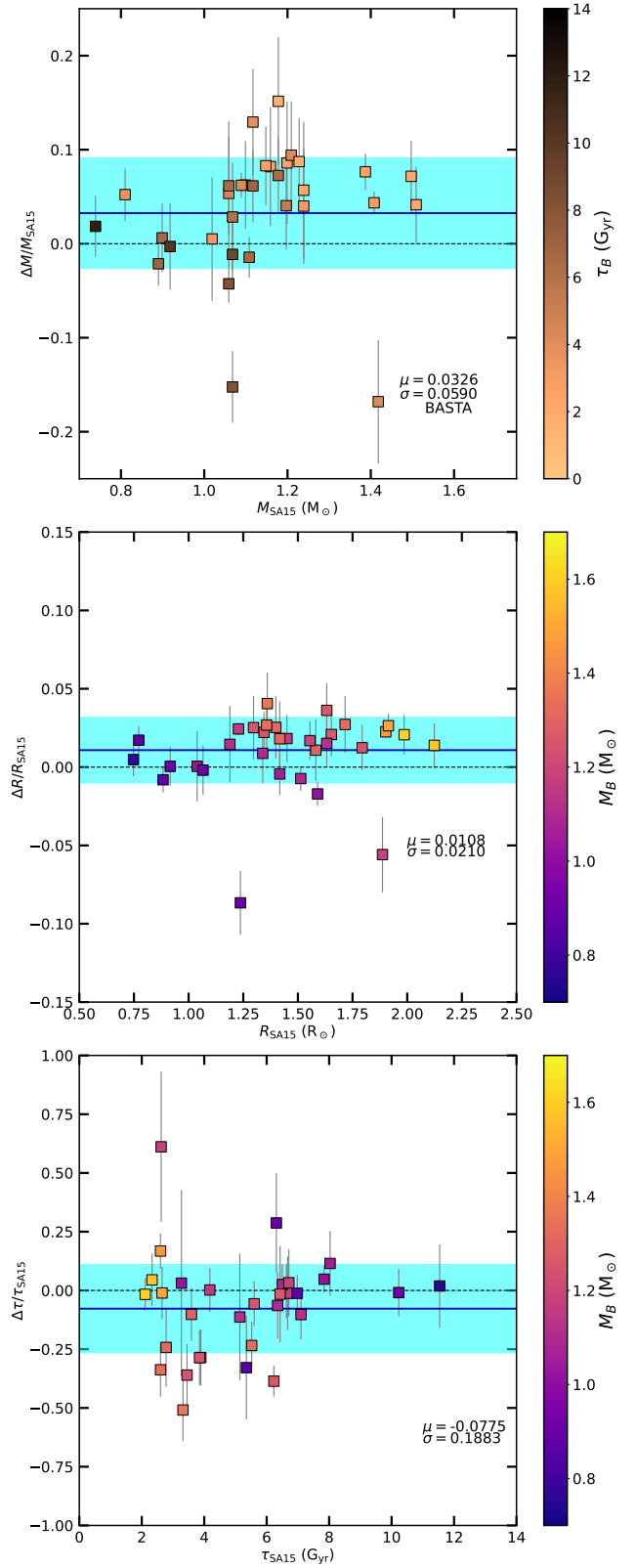


Fig. 11. Same as Fig. 10 but using our results from Grid A.

puted two grids from which we inferred the stellar properties of a sample of FGK-type stars. The first grid (A) neglects atomic diffusion for the F-type stars, the second grid (B) uses our calibrated turbulent mixing, allowing the use of atomic diffusion in stellar models.

In addition to studying the impact of the turbulent mixing, we tested how applying different weights to the seismic data impacts the results. Furthermore, by selecting samples from two different sources Davies et al. (2016) and Lund et al. (2017) we investigated how the data quality affects the uncertainties of the properties of observed stars. Finally, we compared our results with previous ones that analysed the same samples of stars.

Concerning the combined inclusion of turbulent mixing and atomic diffusion, globally speaking we found no significant impact, i.e. a relative bias of less than 1% for masses, radii and ages. However, we found that there is an increase in the dispersion of the relative differences with mass, caused by neglecting atomic diffusion in F-type stars. This can lead to individual relative differences of up to 5% for mass, 2% for radius and 20% for age. This shows that including atomic diffusion is necessary if we want to avoid this source of uncertainties. We also found three stars that can be considered outliers. In fact, their best-fit models are in the limit where atomic diffusion is turned off for grid A for F-type stars. This type of discontinuity in the parameter space introduced in grids by considering models with and without diffusion (such as in our grid A) can therefore introduce significant errors in the inferred stellar properties. Our conclusion is that in this region of the parameter space, we need the most homogeneous physics across the grid, avoiding discontinuity problems. This result shows that, in order to reduce the uncertainties we have to consider atomic diffusion in all stellar modes, in combination with other chemical transport mechanisms to avoid unrealistic surface abundance variations. Turbulent mixing is a parameterisation of the different processes and is a step that allows us to improve stellar models and better characterise stars. Although, this improves the prediction of the evolution of iron in stellar models we still need to take into consideration that it may not be appropriated for other elements (i.e. oxygen and calcium).

The results from other tests we performed on the inference method and data quality are consistent with what was found by Cunha et al. (2021) using synthetic stars. The use of a weight of (3:N) instead of (3:3) for the individual frequencies constrains leads to results that are more sensitive to the input physics considered in the stellar models, and to smaller uncertainties, as expected. For the quality test, the better quality in the individual frequencies of L17 provides smaller uncertainties in the inferred properties compared to D16. The results for the three in-common stars (KIC3632418, KIC9414417 and KIC10963065) also lead to a similar conclusion. Nonetheless, the small changes in the determination of the seismic data in these three stars lead to small differences in the inferred values of mass, radius, age, and initial chemical composition.

We compared the results of our sample with previous works. For D16 we compared with the results of Silva Aguirre et al. (2015) and for L17 with Silva Aguirre et al. (2017). We found that there are large differences in both cases, due to the different physics adopted in this work compared to the two previously mentioned. This reinforces the need for careful consideration of the input physics.

This work demonstrates that the calibrated turbulent mixing of Moedas et al. (2022) allows a better characterisation of observed F-type stars, even if the proposed scheme is not able to reproduce the chemical evolution of all individual elements. In order to overcome this issue, a further step can be the implementation in MESA of the Single Value Parameter (SVP) method (Alecian & LeBlanc 2020) which provides a good balance in efficiency between the calculation of the radiative accelerations and the computation time. Nevertheless, this calibrated turbulent mixing is a step towards a better characterisation of stars with

more accurate physics (including atomic diffusion). Finally, with this work, we provide an updated characterisation for the fundamental parameters (masses, radii and ages) for the D16 and L17 stars analysed.

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Appendix A: Grid comparison 3:3 frequency weight

Figures A.1 and A.2 are the same as Fig. 3 and 4 but for the 3:3 weights. In this case, we can see the same behaviour as in the case of the 3:N weights. However, we can see that for the case of relative weights, there is a smaller dispersion (which we can see in the standard deviation). This is due to the fact that the use of absolute weights is more sensitive to the input physics. Nevertheless, the conclusion we obtained using the 3:N or 3:3 weights in frequencies is the same, but more pronounced for the 3:N weights.

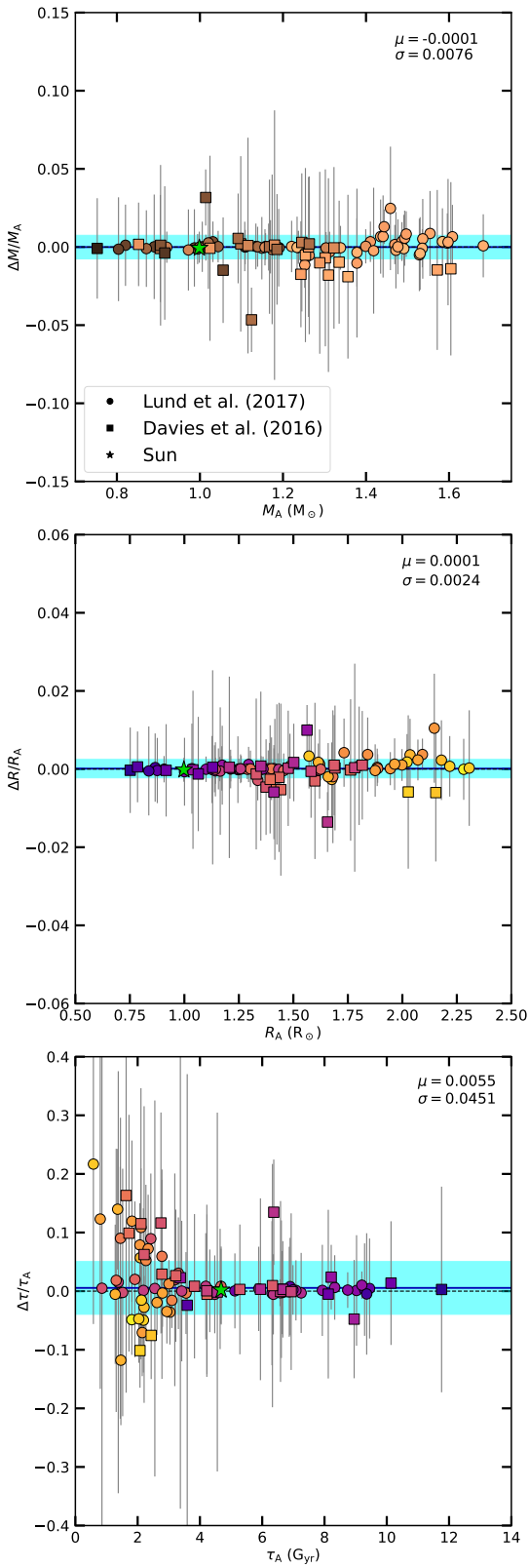


Fig. A.1. Same as Fig. 3 but using 3:3 weights for frequencies.

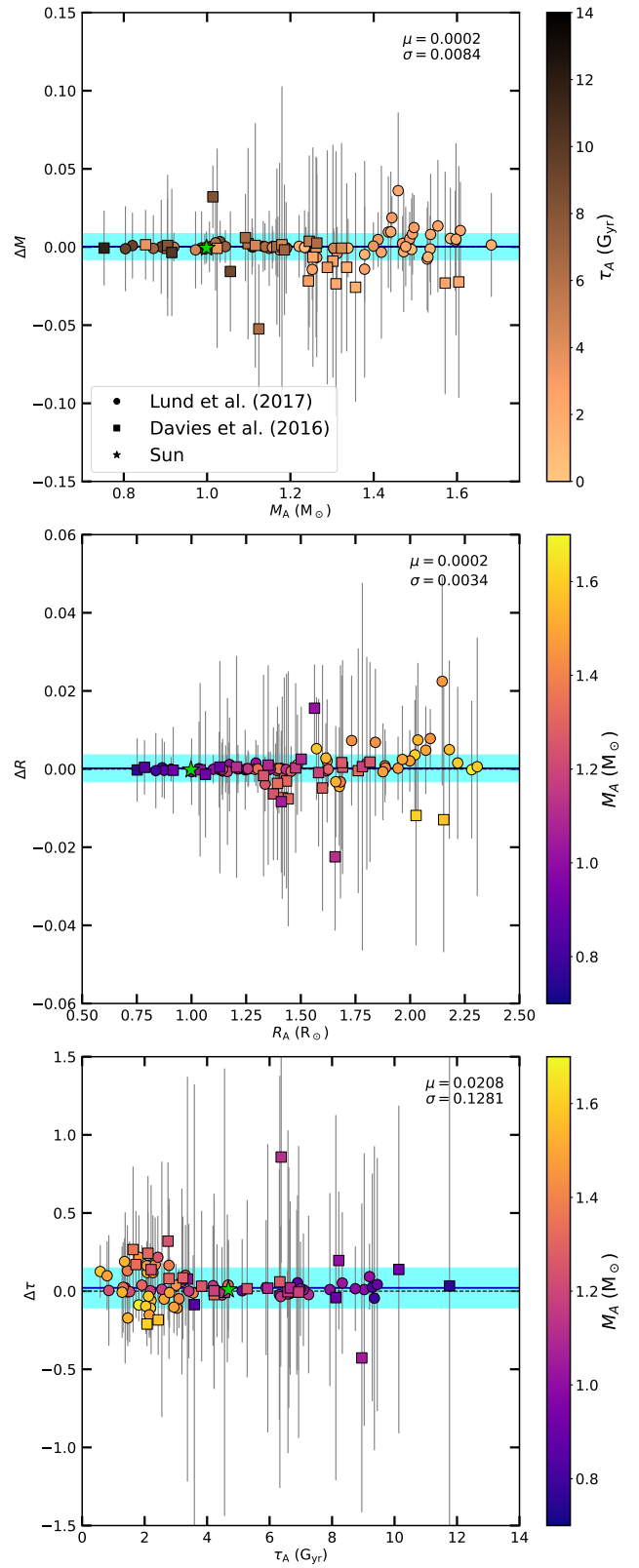


Fig. A.2. Same as Fig. 4 but using 3:3 weights for frequencies

**Appendix B: Fundamental properties using 3:N
frequencies weight**

Table B.1. Inferred fundamental properties of the stars using 3:N frequencies weight.

KIC	Mass (M_{\odot})	Radius (R_{\odot})	Age (Gyr)	$[M/H]_i$	Y_i
1435467	1.406 ± 0.021	1.724 ± 0.009	2.184 ± 0.044	0.251 ± 0.045	0.301 ± 0.013
2837475	1.525 ± 0.023	1.670 ± 0.009	1.096 ± 0.051	0.279 ± 0.047	0.289 ± 0.016
3427720	1.174 ± 0.010	1.140 ± 0.004	2.205 ± 0.075	0.043 ± 0.039	0.243 ± 0.003
3456181	1.563 ± 0.025	2.181 ± 0.013	2.117 ± 0.045	0.042 ± 0.050	0.258 ± 0.012
3632418	1.437 ± 0.017	1.931 ± 0.008	2.888 ± 0.051	0.213 ± 0.035	0.283 ± 0.012
3656476	1.037 ± 0.005	1.298 ± 0.002	8.634 ± 0.121	0.287 ± 0.007	0.306 ± 0.004
3735871	1.182 ± 0.011	1.124 ± 0.004	1.538 ± 0.139	0.045 ± 0.041	0.245 ± 0.005
4914923	1.126 ± 0.006	1.381 ± 0.003	6.487 ± 0.122	0.179 ± 0.025	0.280 ± 0.005
5184732	1.231 ± 0.005	1.351 ± 0.002	4.499 ± 0.065	0.415 ± 0.005	0.285 ± 0.003
5773345	1.563 ± 0.018	2.051 ± 0.008	2.131 ± 0.036	0.399 ± 0.016	0.298 ± 0.008
5950854	0.996 ± 0.011	1.250 ± 0.005	9.141 ± 0.362	-0.103 ± 0.049	0.260 ± 0.012
6106415	1.143 ± 0.005	1.244 ± 0.002	4.547 ± 0.074	0.049 ± 0.027	0.257 ± 0.006
6116048	1.089 ± 0.004	1.251 ± 0.001	5.828 ± 0.082	-0.153 ± 0.020	0.244 ± 0.003
6225718	1.284 ± 0.005	1.283 ± 0.002	2.285 ± 0.057	0.182 ± 0.019	0.243 ± 0.003
6508366	1.565 ± 0.021	2.204 ± 0.010	1.970 ± 0.037	0.243 ± 0.053	0.297 ± 0.014
6603624	1.015 ± 0.005	1.151 ± 0.002	8.982 ± 0.086	0.219 ± 0.020	0.283 ± 0.004
6679371	1.700 ± 0.023	2.288 ± 0.011	1.637 ± 0.036	0.279 ± 0.033	0.277 ± 0.013
6933899	1.189 ± 0.004	1.616 ± 0.002	6.579 ± 0.067	0.061 ± 0.009	0.250 ± 0.002
7103006	1.597 ± 0.017	2.018 ± 0.007	1.993 ± 0.040	0.389 ± 0.028	0.285 ± 0.011
7206837	1.453 ± 0.027	1.618 ± 0.011	1.936 ± 0.056	0.368 ± 0.033	0.282 ± 0.014
7296438	1.102 ± 0.004	1.371 ± 0.002	6.443 ± 0.115	0.292 ± 0.019	0.308 ± 0.003
7510397	1.398 ± 0.011	1.876 ± 0.005	3.008 ± 0.041	-0.041 ± 0.025	0.252 ± 0.007
7680114	1.109 ± 0.007	1.412 ± 0.003	7.188 ± 0.135	0.158 ± 0.035	0.279 ± 0.008
7771282	1.341 ± 0.042	1.667 ± 0.018	2.854 ± 0.116	0.070 ± 0.062	0.275 ± 0.023
7871531	0.819 ± 0.009	0.865 ± 0.003	9.067 ± 0.220	-0.107 ± 0.031	0.297 ± 0.009
7940546	1.458 ± 0.016	1.986 ± 0.008	2.787 ± 0.053	0.170 ± 0.021	0.276 ± 0.010
8006161	0.941 ± 0.006	0.914 ± 0.002	5.278 ± 0.080	0.334 ± 0.012	0.305 ± 0.004
8150065	1.275 ± 0.036	1.430 ± 0.015	3.179 ± 0.243	0.123 ± 0.062	0.265 ± 0.020
8179536	1.373 ± 0.018	1.399 ± 0.008	1.574 ± 0.082	0.150 ± 0.052	0.248 ± 0.007
8228742	1.365 ± 0.009	1.879 ± 0.005	4.402 ± 0.196	0.230 ± 0.036	0.264 ± 0.006
8379927	1.229 ± 0.004	1.159 ± 0.002	1.501 ± 0.055	0.168 ± 0.023	0.242 ± 0.002
8394589	1.142 ± 0.008	1.204 ± 0.003	3.686 ± 0.120	-0.077 ± 0.039	0.246 ± 0.005
8424992	0.906 ± 0.012	1.042 ± 0.005	9.519 ± 0.266	0.024 ± 0.052	0.296 ± 0.014
8938364	1.006 ± 0.005	1.357 ± 0.002	9.321 ± 0.079	-0.227 ± 0.019	0.245 ± 0.003
9025370	0.989 ± 0.013	1.006 ± 0.005	4.491 ± 0.121	0.059 ± 0.051	0.288 ± 0.012
9098294	0.999 ± 0.007	1.154 ± 0.003	7.836 ± 0.147	-0.096 ± 0.038	0.259 ± 0.009
9139151	1.213 ± 0.008	1.171 ± 0.003	1.881 ± 0.099	0.115 ± 0.034	0.245 ± 0.005
9139163	1.496 ± 0.014	1.605 ± 0.005	1.546 ± 0.026	0.387 ± 0.024	0.274 ± 0.007
9206432	1.552 ± 0.022	1.562 ± 0.009	0.805 ± 0.070	0.277 ± 0.054	0.253 ± 0.009
9353712	1.494 ± 0.032	2.168 ± 0.016	2.216 ± 0.052	0.085 ± 0.046	0.287 ± 0.018
9410862	1.004 ± 0.017	1.167 ± 0.007	6.319 ± 0.291	-0.213 ± 0.053	0.266 ± 0.015
9414417	1.478 ± 0.017	1.955 ± 0.008	2.539 ± 0.048	0.057 ± 0.035	0.256 ± 0.010
9812850	1.421 ± 0.027	1.837 ± 0.012	2.352 ± 0.057	0.230 ± 0.050	0.301 ± 0.015
9955598	0.880 ± 0.011	0.879 ± 0.004	7.048 ± 0.165	0.077 ± 0.037	0.287 ± 0.011
9965715	1.234 ± 0.011	1.331 ± 0.005	2.644 ± 0.090	-0.135 ± 0.031	0.243 ± 0.003
10068307	1.478 ± 0.008	2.113 ± 0.005	3.232 ± 0.065	0.168 ± 0.031	0.261 ± 0.006
10079226	1.174 ± 0.030	1.165 ± 0.010	2.458 ± 0.257	0.200 ± 0.057	0.269 ± 0.018
10162436	1.458 ± 0.016	2.055 ± 0.008	2.732 ± 0.046	0.228 ± 0.035	0.293 ± 0.010
10454113	1.326 ± 0.013	1.301 ± 0.004	1.426 ± 0.085	0.284 ± 0.044	0.260 ± 0.009
10516096	1.110 ± 0.012	1.422 ± 0.006	6.389 ± 0.223	0.102 ± 0.047	0.284 ± 0.011
10644253	1.225 ± 0.012	1.140 ± 0.004	0.971 ± 0.094	0.186 ± 0.042	0.250 ± 0.007
10730618	1.403 ± 0.031	1.798 ± 0.015	2.216 ± 0.064	0.267 ± 0.074	0.315 ± 0.017
10963065	1.135 ± 0.005	1.249 ± 0.002	4.307 ± 0.089	-0.103 ± 0.033	0.248 ± 0.006
11081729	1.481 ± 0.020	1.484 ± 0.008	1.027 ± 0.100	0.216 ± 0.047	0.245 ± 0.005
11253226	1.496 ± 0.017	1.646 ± 0.006	1.040 ± 0.039	0.336 ± 0.039	0.308 ± 0.011
11772920	0.791 ± 0.019	0.831 ± 0.007	8.655 ± 0.353	-0.158 ± 0.079	0.306 ± 0.018
12009504	1.279 ± 0.009	1.442 ± 0.004	3.494 ± 0.091	0.017 ± 0.032	0.242 ± 0.002
12069127	1.600 ± 0.035	2.300 ± 0.018	1.868 ± 0.064	0.165 ± 0.074	0.286 ± 0.021
12069424	1.057 ± 0.004	1.218 ± 0.001	7.201 ± 0.073	0.107 ± 0.021	0.272 ± 0.004
12069449	1.012 ± 0.004	1.105 ± 0.002	7.108 ± 0.061	0.128 ± 0.023	0.279 ± 0.005

Table B.1. continued

KIC	Mass (M_{\odot})	Radius (R_{\odot})	Age (Gyr)	$[M/H]_i$	Y_i
12258514	1.275 ± 0.005	1.610 ± 0.002	4.529 ± 0.068	0.026 ± 0.018	0.247 ± 0.003
12317678	1.533 ± 0.013	1.898 ± 0.005	1.965 ± 0.038	0.041 ± 0.026	0.248 ± 0.007
3425851	1.348 ± 0.044	1.411 ± 0.017	1.644 ± 0.155	0.119 ± 0.075	0.262 ± 0.018
3544595	0.920 ± 0.011	0.922 ± 0.004	6.679 ± 0.211	-0.127 ± 0.046	0.253 ± 0.010
4141376	1.018 ± 0.036	1.037 ± 0.013	3.519 ± 0.577	-0.210 ± 0.073	0.264 ± 0.021
4349452	1.265 ± 0.039	1.333 ± 0.015	2.121 ± 0.155	0.100 ± 0.069	0.270 ± 0.021
4914423	1.180 ± 0.020	1.482 ± 0.009	6.701 ± 0.461	0.108 ± 0.055	0.249 ± 0.009
5094751	1.125 ± 0.028	1.363 ± 0.012	5.875 ± 0.341	0.066 ± 0.060	0.271 ± 0.018
5866724	1.345 ± 0.028	1.449 ± 0.011	2.547 ± 0.129	0.191 ± 0.042	0.256 ± 0.014
6196457	1.333 ± 0.029	1.769 ± 0.014	4.411 ± 0.270	0.180 ± 0.064	0.262 ± 0.017
6278762	0.756 ± 0.010	0.753 ± 0.003	11.258 ± 0.596	-0.121 ± 0.045	0.265 ± 0.014
6521045	1.148 ± 0.010	1.524 ± 0.005	6.266 ± 0.164	-0.075 ± 0.037	0.250 ± 0.007
7670943	1.256 ± 0.047	1.422 ± 0.020	2.479 ± 0.129	-0.014 ± 0.071	0.275 ± 0.023
8077137	1.264 ± 0.026	1.690 ± 0.013	3.788 ± 0.173	-0.124 ± 0.058	0.260 ± 0.015
8292840	1.231 ± 0.022	1.369 ± 0.010	2.787 ± 0.114	-0.142 ± 0.051	0.250 ± 0.009
8349582	1.015 ± 0.012	1.389 ± 0.006	8.092 ± 0.391	0.202 ± 0.033	0.321 ± 0.007
8478994	0.835 ± 0.007	0.780 ± 0.002	4.723 ± 0.477	-0.195 ± 0.041	0.246 ± 0.005
8494142	1.153 ± 0.013	1.770 ± 0.009	4.351 ± 0.158	0.158 ± 0.052	0.334 ± 0.006
8554498	1.301 ± 0.009	1.846 ± 0.005	5.817 ± 0.113	0.233 ± 0.025	0.249 ± 0.006
8866102	1.352 ± 0.022	1.399 ± 0.008	1.742 ± 0.072	0.131 ± 0.038	0.253 ± 0.009
9592705	1.499 ± 0.031	2.116 ± 0.015	2.140 ± 0.046	0.344 ± 0.035	0.323 ± 0.013
10514430	1.049 ± 0.009	1.578 ± 0.005	8.167 ± 0.125	-0.190 ± 0.038	0.255 ± 0.005
10586004	1.196 ± 0.026	1.658 ± 0.011	7.048 ± 0.453	0.192 ± 0.061	0.259 ± 0.007
10666592	1.569 ± 0.033	2.005 ± 0.015	1.885 ± 0.050	0.182 ± 0.043	0.270 ± 0.016
11133306	1.173 ± 0.045	1.226 ± 0.016	3.499 ± 0.675	0.101 ± 0.076	0.260 ± 0.017
11295426	0.942 ± 0.011	1.141 ± 0.004	6.370 ± 0.439	0.044 ± 0.034	0.335 ± 0.005
11401755	1.125 ± 0.037	1.662 ± 0.019	7.010 ± 0.351	-0.094 ± 0.072	0.253 ± 0.007
11807274	1.296 ± 0.025	1.601 ± 0.011	3.298 ± 0.101	-0.043 ± 0.041	0.258 ± 0.014
11853905	1.193 ± 0.016	1.583 ± 0.007	6.727 ± 0.403	0.083 ± 0.040	0.247 ± 0.005
11904151	0.911 ± 0.016	1.062 ± 0.006	10.067 ± 0.367	-0.022 ± 0.057	0.285 ± 0.016

**Appendix C: Fundamental properties using 3:3
frequencies weight**

Table C.1. Inferred fundamental properties of the stars using 3:3 frequencies weight.

KIC	Mass (M_{\odot})	Radius (R_{\odot})	Age (Gyr)	$[M/H]_i$	Y_i
1435467	1.445 ± 0.024	1.740 ± 0.011	2.336 ± 0.142	0.166 ± 0.063	0.267 ± 0.017
2837475	1.521 ± 0.025	1.672 ± 0.011	1.289 ± 0.121	0.196 ± 0.073	0.269 ± 0.019
3427720	1.170 ± 0.014	1.139 ± 0.005	2.188 ± 0.216	0.064 ± 0.047	0.249 ± 0.008
3456181	1.568 ± 0.030	2.184 ± 0.016	2.145 ± 0.085	0.039 ± 0.060	0.255 ± 0.013
3632418	1.472 ± 0.013	1.945 ± 0.006	2.927 ± 0.121	0.119 ± 0.039	0.253 ± 0.010
3656476	1.035 ± 0.009	1.296 ± 0.004	8.380 ± 0.323	0.261 ± 0.030	0.306 ± 0.009
3735871	1.189 ± 0.021	1.127 ± 0.007	1.399 ± 0.348	0.086 ± 0.053	0.249 ± 0.008
4914923	1.135 ± 0.012	1.385 ± 0.005	6.626 ± 0.334	0.107 ± 0.052	0.262 ± 0.012
5184732	1.236 ± 0.009	1.352 ± 0.003	4.319 ± 0.215	0.393 ± 0.021	0.282 ± 0.006
5773345	1.545 ± 0.028	2.043 ± 0.013	2.204 ± 0.116	0.327 ± 0.056	0.291 ± 0.017
5950854	0.986 ± 0.017	1.245 ± 0.008	9.040 ± 0.602	-0.146 ± 0.060	0.261 ± 0.016
6106415	1.158 ± 0.007	1.250 ± 0.002	4.451 ± 0.211	0.024 ± 0.026	0.247 ± 0.005
6116048	1.109 ± 0.009	1.261 ± 0.003	5.911 ± 0.299	-0.033 ± 0.033	0.248 ± 0.006
6225718	1.303 ± 0.008	1.289 ± 0.002	1.950 ± 0.178	0.198 ± 0.025	0.244 ± 0.003
6508366	1.600 ± 0.021	2.219 ± 0.012	2.090 ± 0.089	0.131 ± 0.060	0.262 ± 0.015
6603624	0.993 ± 0.007	1.142 ± 0.003	8.761 ± 0.188	0.211 ± 0.026	0.296 ± 0.007
6679371	1.684 ± 0.024	2.281 ± 0.013	1.724 ± 0.079	0.192 ± 0.063	0.265 ± 0.017
6933899	1.190 ± 0.005	1.617 ± 0.002	6.553 ± 0.107	0.053 ± 0.012	0.249 ± 0.003
7103006	1.619 ± 0.023	2.025 ± 0.010	2.078 ± 0.099	0.278 ± 0.047	0.257 ± 0.012
7206837	1.469 ± 0.025	1.622 ± 0.010	2.034 ± 0.167	0.269 ± 0.057	0.258 ± 0.014
7296438	1.148 ± 0.016	1.390 ± 0.007	6.861 ± 0.373	0.208 ± 0.049	0.267 ± 0.013
7510397	1.415 ± 0.013	1.886 ± 0.006	3.050 ± 0.104	0.001 ± 0.042	0.250 ± 0.008
7680114	1.108 ± 0.012	1.411 ± 0.005	7.229 ± 0.351	0.085 ± 0.056	0.267 ± 0.013
7771282	1.364 ± 0.047	1.678 ± 0.020	2.945 ± 0.249	0.091 ± 0.070	0.266 ± 0.020
7871531	0.822 ± 0.015	0.866 ± 0.005	9.312 ± 0.517	-0.143 ± 0.043	0.288 ± 0.014
7940546	1.492 ± 0.013	2.001 ± 0.006	2.836 ± 0.115	0.105 ± 0.034	0.251 ± 0.009
8006161	0.920 ± 0.006	0.907 ± 0.002	5.125 ± 0.232	0.300 ± 0.038	0.318 ± 0.009
8150065	1.256 ± 0.045	1.422 ± 0.018	3.254 ± 0.406	0.097 ± 0.084	0.269 ± 0.022
8179536	1.373 ± 0.021	1.400 ± 0.008	1.579 ± 0.201	0.170 ± 0.054	0.250 ± 0.009
8228742	1.400 ± 0.011	1.887 ± 0.005	3.542 ± 0.176	0.053 ± 0.040	0.248 ± 0.007
8379927	1.238 ± 0.009	1.163 ± 0.003	1.438 ± 0.219	0.230 ± 0.032	0.247 ± 0.006
8394589	1.165 ± 0.012	1.212 ± 0.004	3.415 ± 0.290	-0.019 ± 0.041	0.246 ± 0.005
8424992	0.890 ± 0.021	1.035 ± 0.008	9.490 ± 0.569	-0.059 ± 0.070	0.296 ± 0.021
8938364	1.014 ± 0.006	1.361 ± 0.003	9.292 ± 0.151	-0.204 ± 0.025	0.244 ± 0.004
9025370	0.970 ± 0.018	1.000 ± 0.006	4.665 ± 0.337	0.105 ± 0.088	0.304 ± 0.020
9098294	1.006 ± 0.011	1.156 ± 0.004	7.941 ± 0.436	-0.100 ± 0.049	0.253 ± 0.011
9139151	1.221 ± 0.014	1.172 ± 0.005	1.516 ± 0.227	0.100 ± 0.044	0.248 ± 0.007
9139163	1.534 ± 0.013	1.617 ± 0.005	1.547 ± 0.092	0.333 ± 0.040	0.250 ± 0.008
9206432	1.590 ± 0.024	1.577 ± 0.009	0.705 ± 0.100	0.353 ± 0.048	0.251 ± 0.010
9353712	1.495 ± 0.040	2.169 ± 0.021	2.234 ± 0.100	0.093 ± 0.055	0.287 ± 0.021
9410862	1.023 ± 0.021	1.175 ± 0.008	6.291 ± 0.550	-0.204 ± 0.062	0.256 ± 0.013
9414417	1.502 ± 0.019	1.967 ± 0.009	2.571 ± 0.103	0.092 ± 0.048	0.251 ± 0.010
9812850	1.451 ± 0.027	1.848 ± 0.012	2.507 ± 0.147	0.098 ± 0.064	0.264 ± 0.017
9955598	0.870 ± 0.015	0.876 ± 0.005	6.949 ± 0.404	0.043 ± 0.066	0.292 ± 0.018
9965715	1.238 ± 0.013	1.333 ± 0.005	2.640 ± 0.182	-0.122 ± 0.029	0.242 ± 0.002
10068307	1.462 ± 0.011	2.100 ± 0.006	3.041 ± 0.086	0.046 ± 0.042	0.255 ± 0.009
10079226	1.172 ± 0.040	1.164 ± 0.013	2.563 ± 0.578	0.195 ± 0.068	0.268 ± 0.020
10162436	1.509 ± 0.015	2.076 ± 0.008	2.789 ± 0.114	0.104 ± 0.042	0.252 ± 0.010
10454113	1.338 ± 0.013	1.303 ± 0.004	1.335 ± 0.206	0.221 ± 0.041	0.247 ± 0.007
10516096	1.139 ± 0.010	1.433 ± 0.004	6.322 ± 0.308	-0.007 ± 0.048	0.255 ± 0.010
10644253	1.234 ± 0.017	1.142 ± 0.006	0.858 ± 0.257	0.201 ± 0.049	0.249 ± 0.008
10730618	1.415 ± 0.040	1.803 ± 0.019	2.384 ± 0.201	0.175 ± 0.110	0.290 ± 0.026
10963065	1.156 ± 0.009	1.258 ± 0.003	4.223 ± 0.267	-0.029 ± 0.040	0.248 ± 0.007
11081729	1.490 ± 0.023	1.486 ± 0.009	0.897 ± 0.154	0.250 ± 0.056	0.251 ± 0.009
11253226	1.524 ± 0.025	1.657 ± 0.010	1.273 ± 0.108	0.173 ± 0.065	0.262 ± 0.016
11772920	0.803 ± 0.019	0.836 ± 0.007	9.310 ± 0.687	0.037 ± 0.083	0.312 ± 0.020
12009504	1.308 ± 0.012	1.455 ± 0.005	3.409 ± 0.220	0.118 ± 0.033	0.245 ± 0.005
12069127	1.603 ± 0.046	2.307 ± 0.024	1.941 ± 0.111	0.182 ± 0.078	0.284 ± 0.024
12069424	1.044 ± 0.007	1.213 ± 0.003	7.092 ± 0.257	0.103 ± 0.039	0.280 ± 0.010
12069449	0.998 ± 0.007	1.099 ± 0.003	7.002 ± 0.208	0.098 ± 0.038	0.284 ± 0.009

Table C.1. continued

KIC	Mass (M_{\odot})	Radius (R_{\odot})	Age (Gyr)	$[M/H]_i$	Y_i
12258514	1.303 ± 0.009	1.625 ± 0.003	4.714 ± 0.211	0.122 ± 0.026	0.245 ± 0.004
12317678	1.477 ± 0.018	1.875 ± 0.009	1.995 ± 0.117	0.009 ± 0.077	0.264 ± 0.018
3425851	1.331 ± 0.051	1.408 ± 0.018	1.897 ± 0.358	0.114 ± 0.079	0.262 ± 0.019
3544595	0.904 ± 0.022	0.916 ± 0.008	6.637 ± 0.548	-0.138 ± 0.064	0.265 ± 0.018
4141376	1.023 ± 0.043	1.039 ± 0.015	3.449 ± 0.929	-0.194 ± 0.084	0.265 ± 0.021
4349452	1.248 ± 0.050	1.328 ± 0.018	2.345 ± 0.383	0.077 ± 0.074	0.270 ± 0.023
4914423	1.168 ± 0.035	1.477 ± 0.015	6.585 ± 0.719	0.111 ± 0.062	0.258 ± 0.017
5094751	1.101 ± 0.044	1.352 ± 0.018	5.962 ± 0.651	0.015 ± 0.068	0.276 ± 0.025
5866724	1.293 ± 0.052	1.431 ± 0.019	2.860 ± 0.346	0.172 ± 0.061	0.270 ± 0.023
6196457	1.322 ± 0.048	1.762 ± 0.023	4.204 ± 0.408	0.215 ± 0.071	0.277 ± 0.026
6278762	0.752 ± 0.017	0.751 ± 0.006	11.794 ± 1.457	-0.220 ± 0.059	0.254 ± 0.013
6521045	1.098 ± 0.022	1.504 ± 0.011	6.682 ± 0.387	0.070 ± 0.050	0.287 ± 0.015
7670943	1.286 ± 0.058	1.435 ± 0.023	2.348 ± 0.325	0.084 ± 0.084	0.278 ± 0.026
8077137	1.262 ± 0.040	1.692 ± 0.019	3.857 ± 0.332	-0.055 ± 0.056	0.269 ± 0.022
8292840	1.222 ± 0.030	1.368 ± 0.012	3.068 ± 0.346	-0.118 ± 0.059	0.252 ± 0.011
8349582	1.040 ± 0.025	1.402 ± 0.012	8.525 ± 0.654	0.260 ± 0.052	0.312 ± 0.015
8478994	0.854 ± 0.016	0.786 ± 0.005	3.505 ± 1.014	-0.173 ± 0.044	0.245 ± 0.005
8494142	1.181 ± 0.072	1.782 ± 0.034	4.224 ± 0.438	0.135 ± 0.062	0.324 ± 0.020
8554498	1.249 ± 0.039	1.818 ± 0.018	5.298 ± 0.413	0.196 ± 0.041	0.276 ± 0.017
8866102	1.322 ± 0.037	1.390 ± 0.014	1.892 ± 0.234	0.139 ± 0.064	0.265 ± 0.019
9592705	1.548 ± 0.057	2.140 ± 0.027	2.251 ± 0.133	0.291 ± 0.061	0.293 ± 0.026
10514430	1.046 ± 0.013	1.578 ± 0.007	8.412 ± 0.317	-0.164 ± 0.049	0.256 ± 0.007
10586004	1.266 ± 0.030	1.689 ± 0.015	6.389 ± 0.924	0.281 ± 0.056	0.257 ± 0.017
10666592	1.582 ± 0.063	2.015 ± 0.028	1.865 ± 0.098	0.295 ± 0.057	0.284 ± 0.027
11133306	1.117 ± 0.054	1.207 ± 0.020	4.552 ± 0.988	0.048 ± 0.081	0.265 ± 0.020
11295426	0.906 ± 0.033	1.130 ± 0.020	8.080 ± 0.829	0.035 ± 0.046	0.332 ± 0.011
11401755	1.072 ± 0.017	1.634 ± 0.009	7.229 ± 0.379	-0.219 ± 0.033	0.257 ± 0.011
11807274	1.276 ± 0.053	1.594 ± 0.023	3.310 ± 0.254	0.027 ± 0.061	0.278 ± 0.026
11853905	1.184 ± 0.030	1.580 ± 0.013	6.924 ± 0.655	0.096 ± 0.054	0.250 ± 0.010
11904151	0.912 ± 0.028	1.063 ± 0.011	10.276 ± 0.751	-0.048 ± 0.070	0.280 ± 0.023